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Border Trouble

If, in fact, the Chinese Communists are undertaking a full-scale military enterprise against Burma it is a matter of very serious concern. Certainly the signatories to the SEATO pact could not remain indifferent. Analysis of the reports to hand, however, indicates that no major offensive has as yet been launched.

It is true that "several hundred" Chinese troops are reported to have intruded into Burmese territory. Nevertheless, they appear to be spread over a 600-mile front, part of which is an area between Burma and China where the borders remain undelineated.

Ever since the Chinese civil war, Burma has been plagued by the illegal movements of Chinese soldiers across parts of her frontier. At one time it was Chinese Nationalists troops which indulged in forays, and since the establishment of the Peking regime there have been a number of similar incidents against which Burma has had to lodge protests with the Communist Chinese government.

The Burmese government is said to be taking a grave view of the latest "invasion," but it is not yet clear whether the Burmese reaction is engendered by the extent of the Chinese operation or because it represents a total disregard of previous Peking assurances against repetition.

THIS new violation of Burmese territory may represent the antics of irresponsible local military leaders who are physically so far removed from Peking that they consider themselves at liberty to engage in this type of adventure. If, such be the case the Chinese government has a very clear duty to bring such elements under rigid control. Peking cannot evade its responsibility by placing the blame for border incidents on local soldiery.

This apart it is clear that if further frontier trouble is to be avoided, the whole of the Burma-China border must be clearly delineated. At present there is a 50-mile strip of "any man's land", the existence of which must tend to aggravate relations between the Burmese and Chinese in the zone. Sovereignty over the particular area is in dispute but it should not be beyond the wit of the Burmese and Chinese leaders to reach a definite and binding agreement on its border delineation. This done, and much of the cause for current friction would be removed.

Illustrious Laker

CRICKETERS and followers of the game throughout the world will applaud with delight, not unmixed with awe, the stupendous bowling achievement of Jim Laker, the Surrey and England spinner in the fourth Test against Australia.

Laker established a number of new records, the most unique being the taking of all ten wickets in Australia's second innings and 10 wickets for the whole match. Yet the real merit of Laker's performance was his sustained accuracy on a wicket which, while at times difficult, never became really vicious.

Laker has one more Test bowling record to break, that of Bedser's 89 wickets for a whole series. He is as certain as anything can be of achieving this and big-hearted Bedser undoubtedly will be the last to begrudge him that triumph.

But whatever happens at the Oval, the principal individual honours for the 1956 Test matches will unanimously be awarded to Jim Laker.

♦ Army, Royal Navy Alerted

♦ Dulles Flies To UK

♦ US Freezes Egypt's Assets

BRITAIN & AMERICA GET TOUGH

Suez Canal Crisis Coming To A Head: Showdown Near

STAND-BY ORDERS TO ARMY, NAVY

London, July 31. Britain tonight took action to build up its land and sea forces in the eastern Mediterranean as Mr John Foster Dulles flew to London from Washington for the climax of Western talks on the Suez Canal crisis.

The War Office announced it was taking "certain precautionary measures of a military nature" to strengthen Britain's position in the area.

The brief statement, on which officials refused to elaborate, followed similarly terse Admiralty news that "certain Naval moves have been ordered."

But according to United Press, the High Command ordered a fleet build-up at both ends of the Suez Canal and made ready to fly a small army of up to 20,000 reinforcements into the Mediterranean.

In south coast ports tonight it was learned that the crews of aircraft carriers Bulwark, Ocean and Theseus and the cruiser Glasgow had been ordered to stand-by for possible emergency sailing to the Mediterranean.

House To Be Told

In the Mediterranean today another aircraft carrier, Eagle arrived from Naples to join the cruiser Jamaica at Cyprus, Britain's Middle East headquarters.

The Daily Mail reported that 20,000 reservists, mainly army men were to be called up as a precautionary measure and that Sir Anthony Eden would give details of their mobilisation to the House of Commons tomorrow.

The War Office refused to confirm or deny the report.

The newspaper said the decision to call up the men—regular soldiers who have promised to stand-by for emergencies—was taken at a meeting of Service Chiefs today.

May Go It Alone

The Daily Express political correspondent, Derek Marks says Britain is prepared to go it alone and is determined to stand for no more trouble in the Suez Canal.

He says this is the explanation behind yesterday's decision by the Cabinet to order full naval and military preparations for the occupation of the Canal should it be necessary.

Marks adds: "I am informed that among the measures taken have been the drawing up of plans to transfer British troops from Germany to the Middle East. There are already 20,000 British troops in Cyprus."

As the crisis atmosphere over Egypt's seizure of the Suez Canal mounted in London, Sir Anthony Eden conferred with his ministers in almost con-

'Goodwill Ships Only' Says Egypt

Cairo, July 31. Major Aly Sabri, Chief of President Nasser's political Cabinet, said today "Egypt will not admit the presence of foreign warships in Suez Canal ports except on goodwill visits."

He was replying to newspaper's questions after handing them President Nasser's declaration on the status of the Suez Canal.

Major Sabri had been asked if Egypt accepted the application of Article VII of the Convention of Constantinople of 1888 which said: "The powers will not keep any warships in the waters of the Canal. However, in the ports of Port Said and Suez which give access to the Canal, they can station warships whose number should not exceed two for each power. This right could not be exercised by belligerents."

'Simple Measure'

Major Sabri declined to say what he understood by "goodwill visits". All he would say was: "For what other reason could Egypt imagine that foreign warships should come to her port."

Major Sabri denied that among the measures taken had ever been completed in any way whatever to remain at their posts and fulfil their functions.

The presence of soldiers and armed police around the company's offices was "a simple measure of surveillance like that carried out by the police around public buildings," Major Sabri said.—France-Press.

MASSACRE OF CHINESE IN TIBET KHAMBA TRIBESMEN TURN ON INVADERS IN PEACE TALKS

Katmandu, July 31. Reports reaching Nepal today from isolated Tibet said a horde of Khamba tribesmen turned on "several hundred unarmed" Chinese soldiers during a "peace" conference and slaughtered every one of them.

According to the dispatches from the Tibetan capital of Lhasa, the Khamba tribesmen in the wild Kham region agreed to join peace talks initiated by the Chinese in their efforts to quell a series of revolts.

TRIBESMEN BOMBED

It was reported that the Khambas were so active against Chinese forces that the Chinese bombed the area by plane several months ago.

26 Feared Dead

Twenty-six of the Andra Doris passengers, missing since the liner's collision with the Swedish liner Stockholm last week are now known to have occupied cabins close to the point of impact, and are feared dead, the Italian Lines announced tonight.—France-Press.

Royal Navy Ships In The News



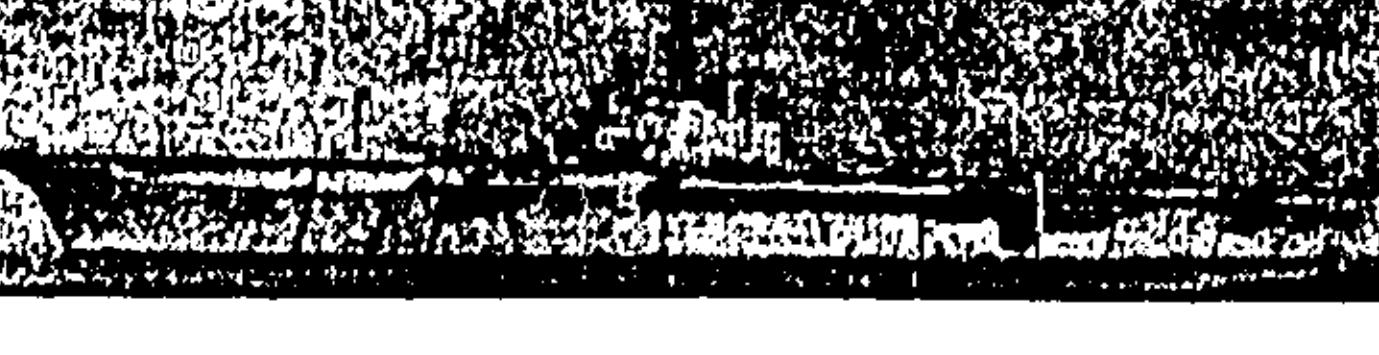
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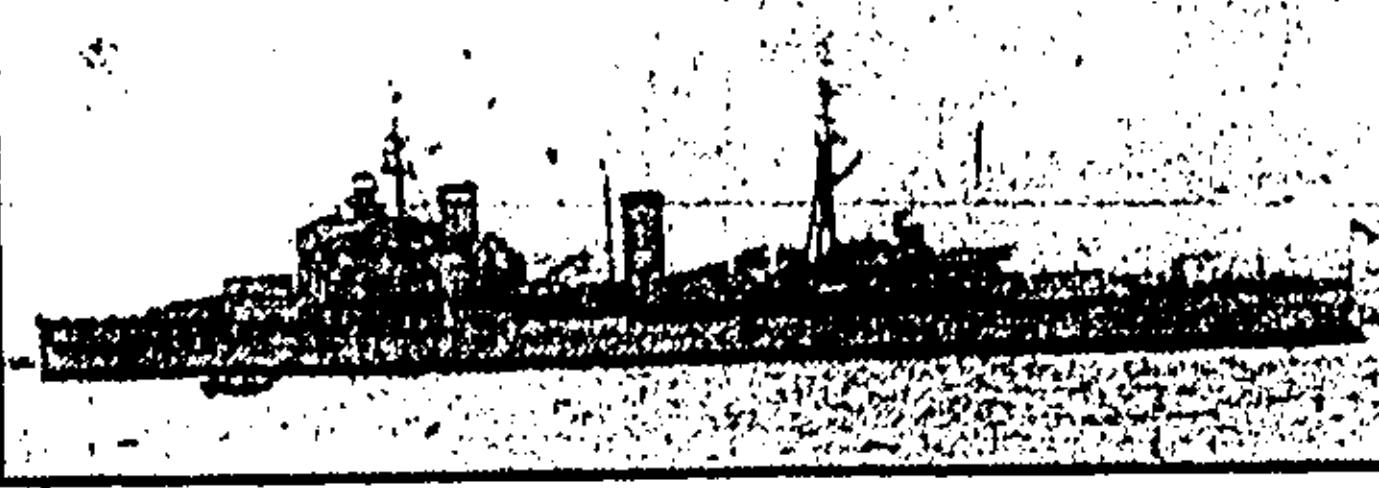
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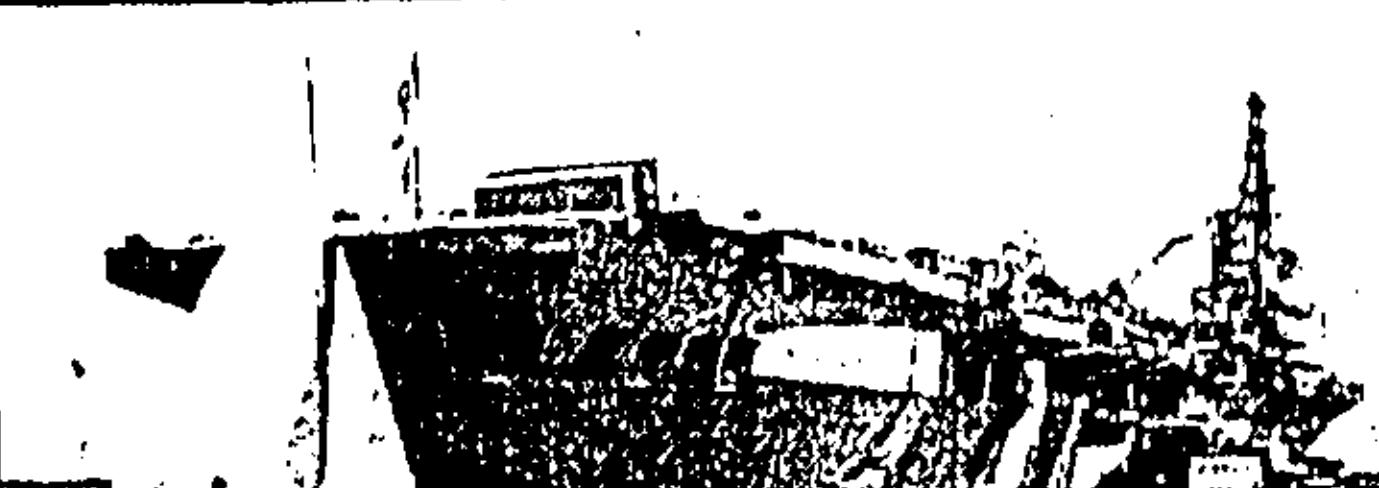
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EGYPTIAN ASSETS FROZEN IN AMERICA

London, July 31. A debate, requested by the Opposition on the Suez Canal situation will be held in the House of Commons tomorrow and last for two hours, the Leader of the House, Mr R. A. Butler announced today.—France-Press.

Washington, July 31. The United States today froze all assets in this country of the Egyptian Government and the Suez Canal Company.

Treasury spokesmen had no immediate estimate of the funds involved, but they said the order meant that neither the Egyptian Government nor the Suez Company—or its new Egyptian management board—would be able to spend, withdraw or otherwise "change the status" of any of their assets held in the United States, without a licence.

The Treasury took this action under a statute dating back to World War I.

Diplomatic sources said the move follows the example set by the British action in blocking Egypt's sterling balances and Suez Canal Company assets in Britain. France, too, has taken similar action.

These sources said the funds that would be blocked in the United States were "very much" like those frozen in Britain and France.

It was for individual owners to decide in any particular case whether or not they should route their vessels around the route of Good Hope.

The International Chamber of Shipping is to meet tomorrow in London to study the problems to navigation created by Egypt's nationalisation of the Suez Canal. —Reuter and France-Press.

The brief announcement said the Egyptian Government and Canal Company assets had been placed under temporary licensing controls, which would remain in force pending determination of the ownership of these assets and clarification of the existing situation.

The statement said its action "does not in any way affect private Egyptian funds." —Reuter.

London, July 31. The House of Commons tonight rejected by 308 votes to 240 a Labour opposition proposal that the Government should work out a four year plan to end National Service.

As a result of that discussion the President thought it was advisable that I should go over to take part in those proceedings," he said.—Reuter.

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DULLES FLIES TO LONDON

Washington, July 31. The US Secretary of State, Mr John Foster Dulles, flew to London today at short notice to join British and French leaders in talks on the Suez Canal crisis.

Before leaving he was asked by reporters whether there was any urgency in his departure on the basis of reports from the United States, a representative now in the talks, Mr Robert Murphy, the deputy Secretary of State.

He replied: "You may draw your own conclusions."

He declined to say whether he was taking with him any plan toward solving the problems created by Egypt's seizure of the Suez Canal last Thursday.

But he said he expected to be back in the United States "in a day or two."

Sudden?

Mr Dulles was asked whether his sudden departure reflected a change of plan.

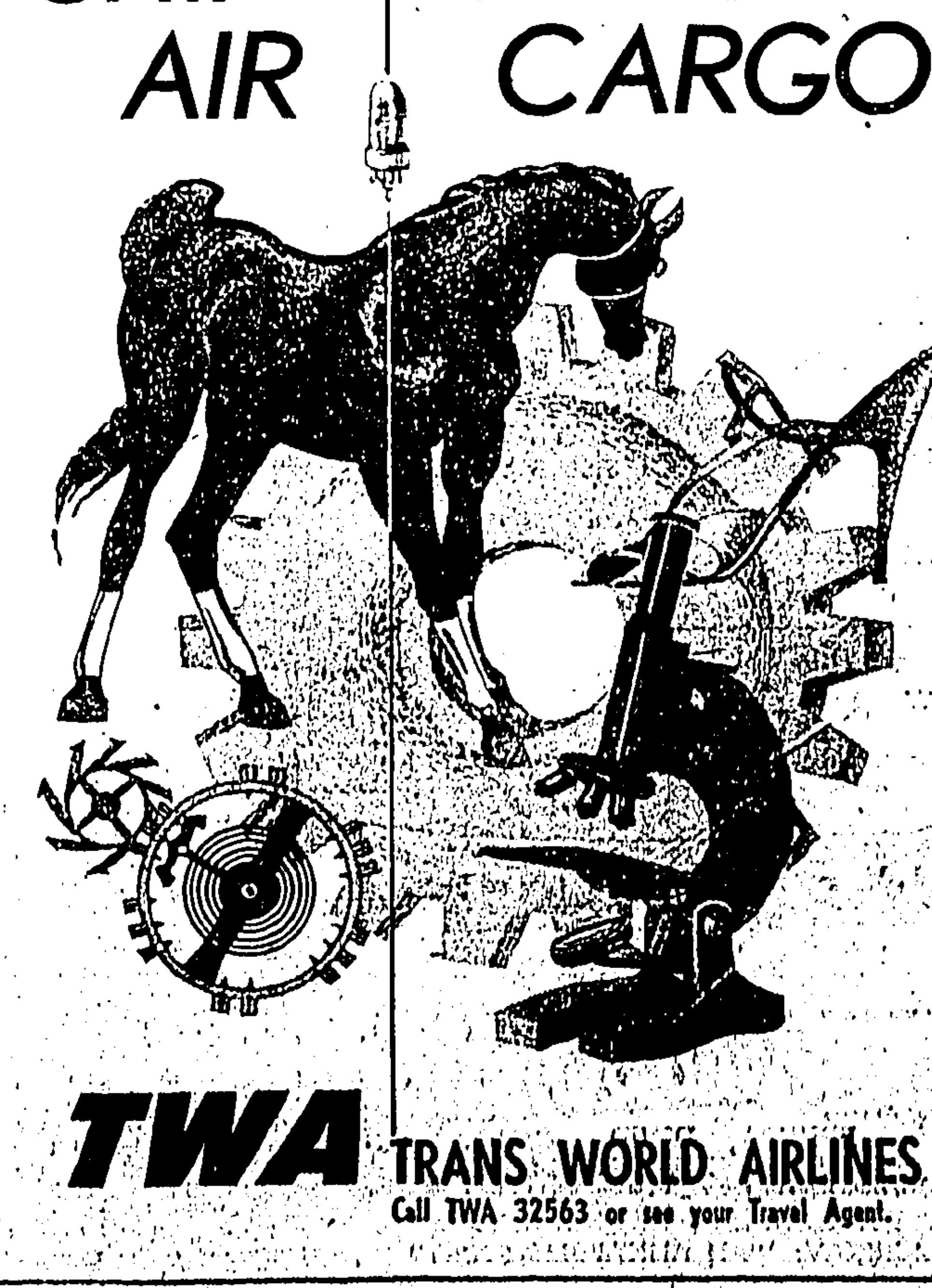
He replied that he had had no plan to go to London "up to 11 o'clock this morning".

Mr Dulles looked serious as he stepped from his car at the airport.

He said before boarding his plane: "I had a discussion with the President this morning about the matters which are being considered in London by the Foreign Ministers of Britain and France with reference to Egypt and the Suez Canal.

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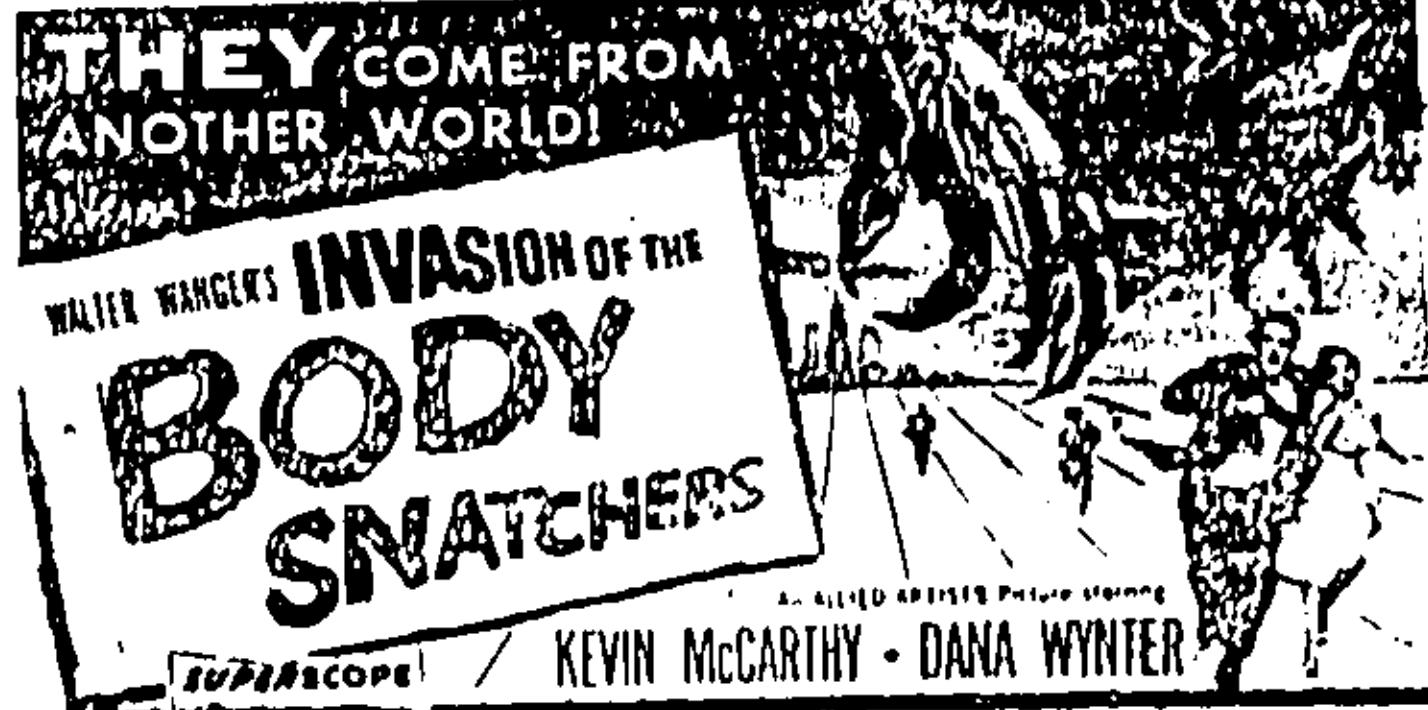
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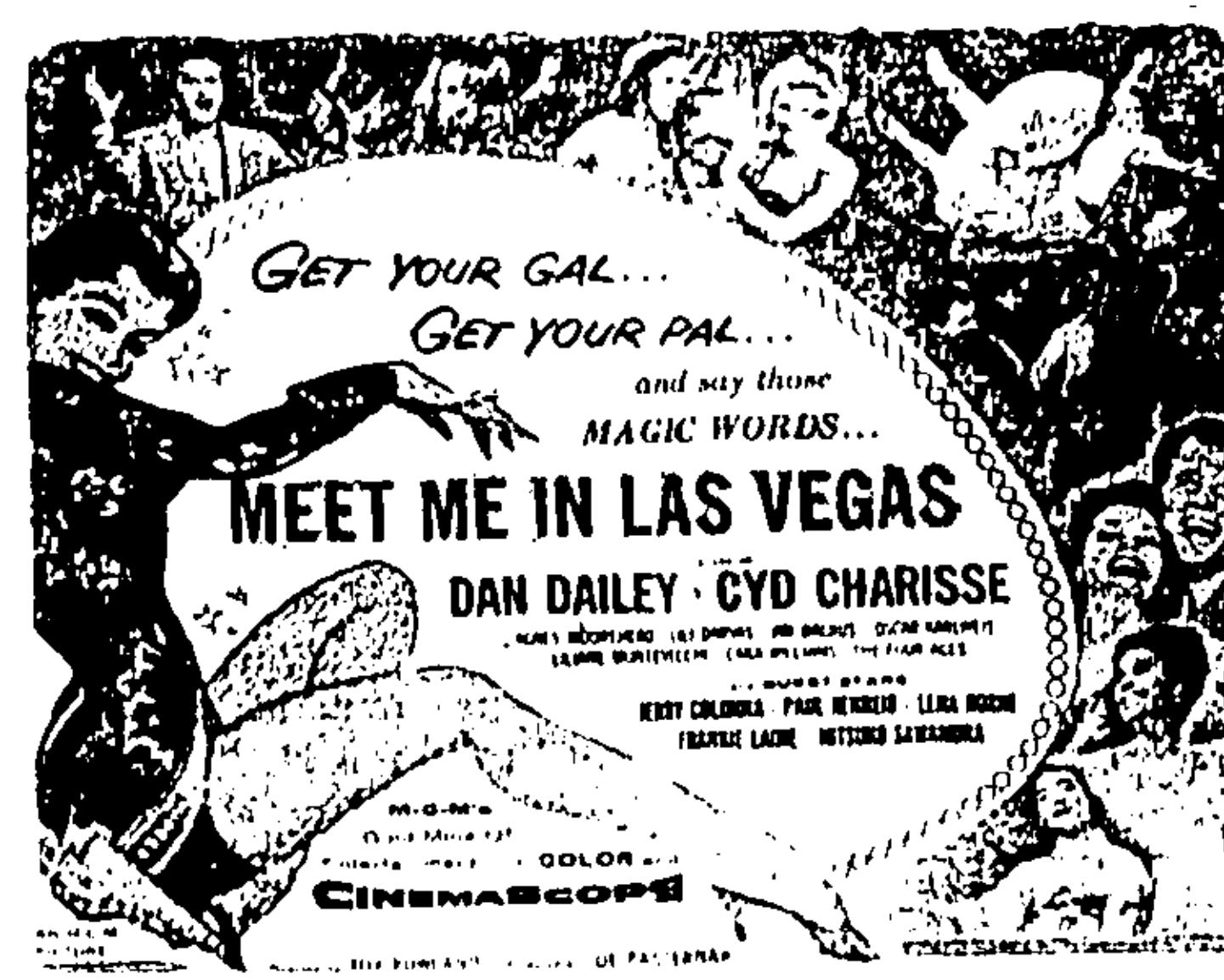
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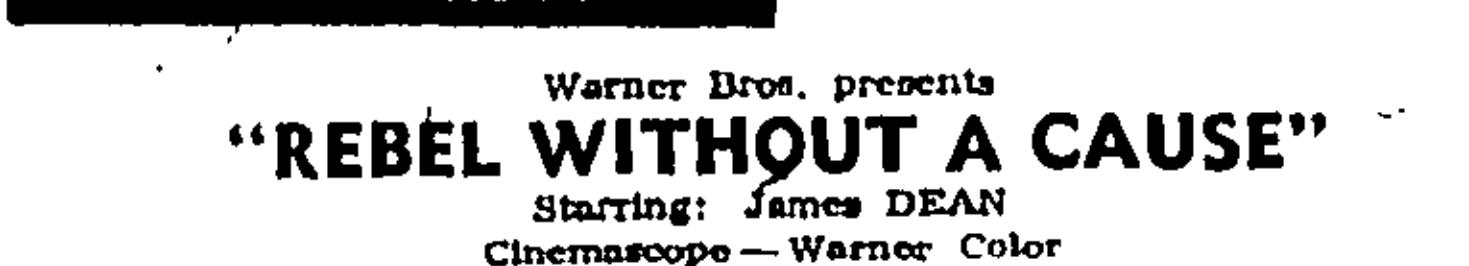


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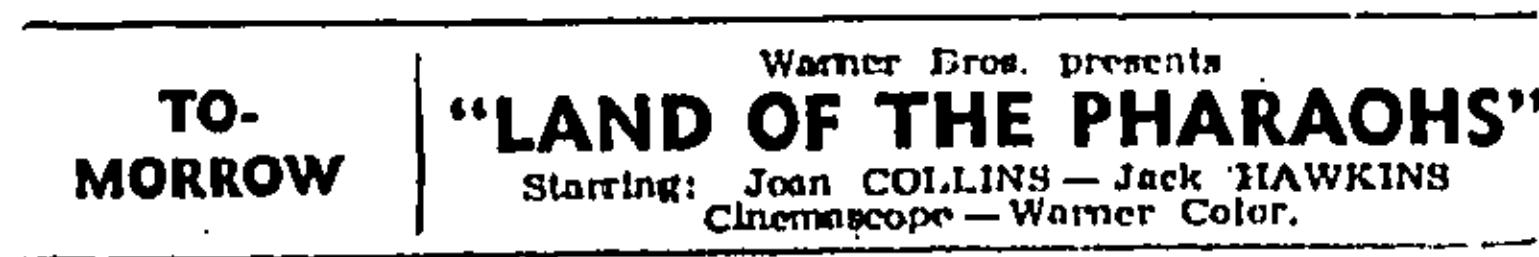
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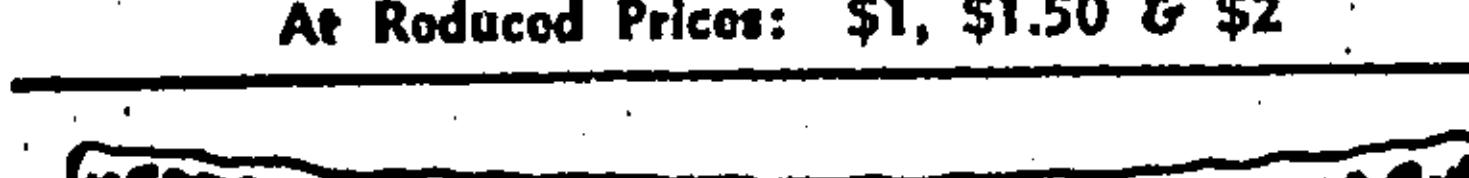
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FIGHTER ATTACKS ON REBELS

45-Man Band Pinned Down In Nementcha Mountains: Troops Rushed To Scene



Algiers, July 31.

French fighter planes, flying in relays, kept a 45-man rebel band pinned to the ground for hours today while ground forces rushed up to encircle and annihilate it.

The action took place in the Nementcha Mountains, approximately 65 miles south of Constantine.

The French destroyed a rebel camp and food stocks and seized 10 rifles and 10 pistols.

Nurses Arrested

Another rebel was killed and one captured during a night ambush 50 miles east of Constantine.

In Algiers, three Moslem nurses and three rebels, arrested a few days ago near Blida when a rebel infirmary was discovered, were questioned by the authorities. —United Press.

Cyprus Jams Cairo Radio Broadcasts

London, July 31. A communiqué from the British Colonial Office announced today that Cairo radio's Greek-language broadcasts to Cyprus have been jammed since Saturday, July 28.

"They are too much like the Athens radio," an official spokesman said.

The communiqué stated that British Ambassador, Sir Humphrey Trevelyan, had spoken to the Egyptian authorities about the broadcasts on July 15. The Ambassador said the broadcasts were an incitement to armed resistance against the British, and that their continuation in this tone would be detrimental to the improvement of Anglo-Egyptian relations, advocated by the Egyptian President, Gamal Abdel Nasser, the communiqué said.

The British Ambassador was notified that the anti-British tone of the broadcasts would be modified in the future, but despite these assurances, the hostile tone of the broadcasts was continued, the communiqué said. The broadcasts have therefore been jammed in Cyprus since July 28. —France-Press.

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"BAIL" FOR CYCLISTS

New Delhi, July 31. Delhi police have decided to demand a surety from cyclists caught violating traffic regulations to make sure that they give the right names and addresses.

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Democrats Exaggerate Soviet Military Capabilities

RADFORD SATISFIED WITH PRESENT PROGRAMME



ADM. RADFORD

Sino-Soviet Climbers Successful

Paris, July 31. The Sino-Soviet expedition today successfully reached the summit of Mount Muztagh Ata, the 7,546 metres high Pamir peak in Sinkiang near the Sino-Soviet border at 1100 (local time), the New China News Agency reported.

The Chinese and Soviet national flags are now fluttering on the summit. The 10 Soviet and 12 Chinese climbers have taken six days to reach the top from their base camp at 4,000 metres. They spent their nights in camps set up at five different altitudes, the agency said.

Over-Estimate

"There is good reason to believe that we normally overestimate Communist capabilities in almost every respect," said Admiral Radford. "That statement I base on my own experience in war. In general in the intelligence field they tend to err on the safe side."

"I think we are in a dangerous position vis-a-vis the Communists in that respect today, because there has been an almost hysterical assumption of great capabilities on the part of the Communists, some of which, in my opinion, actually do not exist."

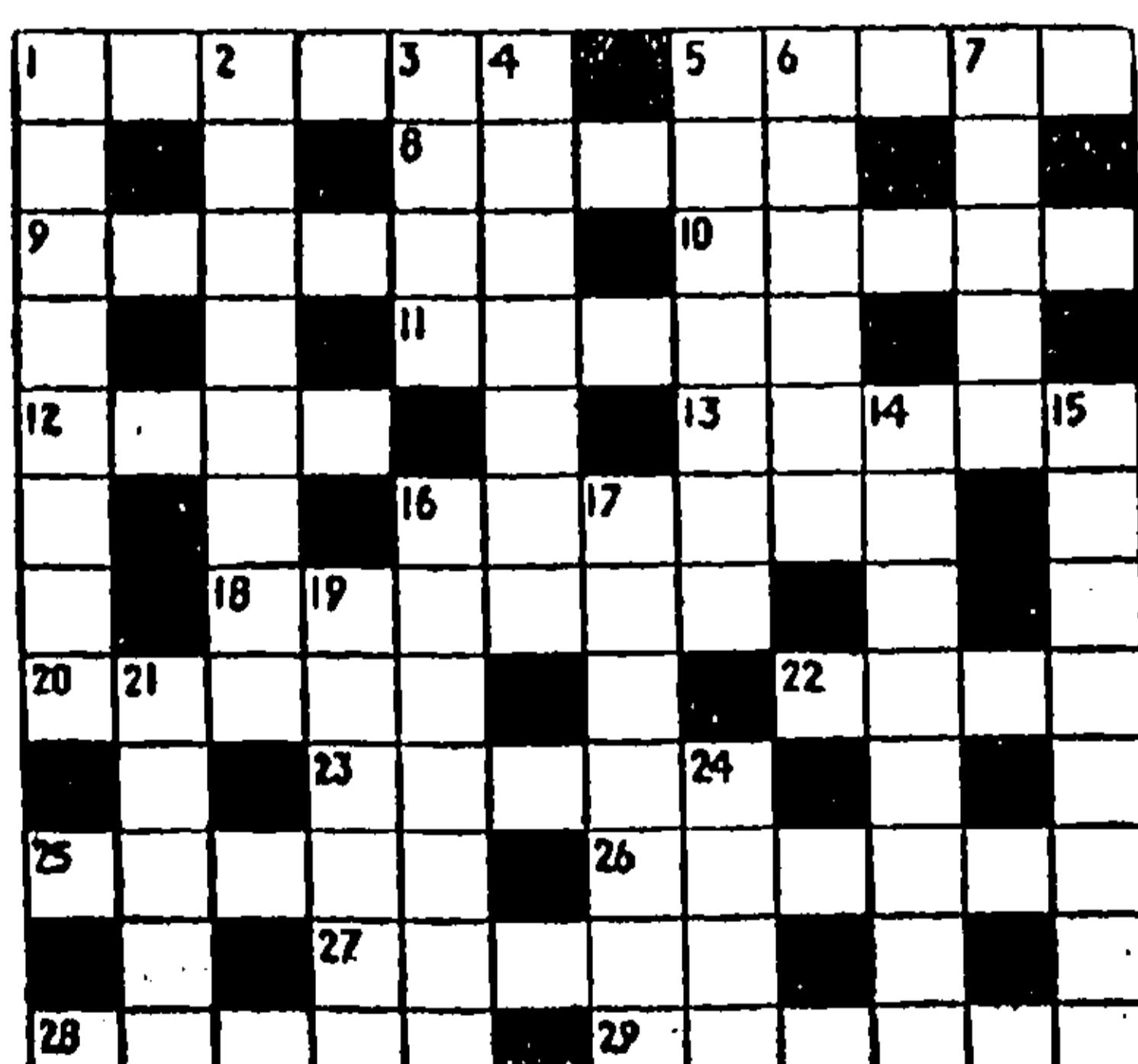
At the point Admiral Radford made this statement, the record shows that the sub-committee chairman, Senator Stuart Symington, one of the sharpest critics of the Administration defense policies, had left the hearing room, leaving only Republican members behind. Admiral Radford's statement was left unchallenged.

Admiral Radford said that while the administration defense programme was "sound" under present world conditions, it also was a flexible programme and could be modified "as circumstances change."

Air Force

For instance, he said, the joint Chiefs were at present studying a change in the present training programme for the Air Force. He also predicted that the defense budget for the coming fiscal year would carry

A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

- 1 Demure (6).
- 5 Quoted (6).
- 8 Fire-raising (6).
- 9 Mix with (6).
- 10 Rabbit's house (6).
- 11 Narrow, to one end (6).
- 12 Observe (4).
- 13 Territory (6).
- 16 Meddle injuriously with (6).
- 18 States a view (6).
- 20 Coal worker (6).
- 22 Pleased (4).
- 23 Elevate (6).
- 25 Shoot (5).
- 26 Church festival (6).
- 27 Incline (6).
- 28 Sheen (6).
- 29 Felt (6).

DOWN

- 1 Impetus (8).
- 2 Gift (8).
- 3 Sailor (4).
- 4 Treachery (7).
- 5 Remaining united (7).
- 6 Hardens (6).
- 7 Surpass (5).
- 8 Contenders in sports (8).
- 10 Optical illusions (7).
- 15 Killed feloniously (8).
- 16 Dismantles (7).
- 19 Danger (6).
- 21 Drive (5).
- 24 Comfort (4).

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD—Across: 1 Victor, 5 Palls, 8 Pear, 9 Spades, 11 Ester, 12 Moral, 14 Muse, 16 Tolls, 18 Acute, 19 Germ, 20 Images, 24 Salvo, 25 Purple, 26 Uses, 27 Lists, 28 Shines. Down: 1 Vest, 2 Crum, 3 Open, 4 Recade, 5 Prudate, 6 Indulge, 7 Surmise, 10 Debut, 13 Parson, 14 Mumblous, 15 Serious, 17 Order, 19 Grapes, 21 Gush, 22 Spin, 23 Moss.

World Must Recognise Nationalism — SOEKARNO

Djakarta, July 31. Indonesian President Soekarno declared today that the world must give due attention and take into account nationalism in Asia and Africa or no world peace could be achieved.

Soekarno made this statement before a mass rally in Semarang.

Though he did not mention Egypt specifically, he did name her neighbours—Algeria, Tunisia and Morocco—and hit hard at "those nations which failed to understand the nationalism that has emerged in the former colonies."

PEACE DANGER

"It has been proved," Soekarno declared, "that those nations which failed to understand the nationalism that has emerged in Morocco, Tunisia, as well as in Gou and Indonesia, have at some time caused situations which endangered world peace."

Observers interpreted the President's speech as giving further support to Nasser in his move against the Suez Canal.

Indonesia has announced the Government's support and approval of Nasser's action.

A ministry communiqué declared:

"We fully understand Egypt's position which in the present circumstances, prompted by its desire to raise the living standards of the Egyptian people, was compelled to choose the road of nationalisation of the Suez Canal."

ALREADY BUSY

The announcement added that if the world understood Egypt's decision "all moves which might jeopardise peace in the Middle East can be prevented."

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RUSSIANS NOT BEING EXPelled

Buenos Aires, July 31. The Argentine Foreign Ministry and Soviet Embassy denied today the published reports that two Soviet Embassy officials had been declared persona non grata and asked to leave the country.

The reports, published by a large Argentine morning paper and two Argentine press agencies, said the two officials had been arrested while committing acts "absolutely contrary to diplomatic usage."

The Argentine foreign ministry would shortly publish a communiqué on the subject, said the reports, which were attributed to well-informed sources.

Luis Castelnau, Under-Secretary of Foreign Affairs, declared that he knew nothing of the alleged arrests, and added: "No disagreement exists with the Soviets."

The Soviet Embassy also categorically denied the reports. — France-Press.

DO BIRDS CHANGE SONGS

Wellington, July 31. A Danish scientist is due in New Zealand shortly to spend six months studying imported songbirds.

His mission will be to find if the songsters have suffered any change since their first liberation in New Zealand 86 years ago.

The scientist, Mr Carl Weismann, is an expert on European birds. He will travel to parts of New Zealand selected as gathering places of European birds by New Zealand ornithologists.

25 VARIETIES

Mr Weismann will record the multitude of songs of 25 different varieties of European birds living in New Zealand. He has been working on tape recordings in Europe. The characteristic notes will be easily comparable between the two habitats.

Observations have already shown that there has been no apparent change in plumage, size, or habits of European birds in New Zealand, except for a longer nesting period allowed by the warmer climate. — China Mail Special.

AA Guns Fire On Israeli Planes

Gaza, July 31. Egyptian anti-aircraft guns opened fire on two Israeli fighters which flew over this Egyptian-held town this morning, a military spokesman said.

Israeli alerted other anti-aircraft units as the planes flew over, but they turned back into Israel when the guns opened up, the spokesman said.

Egypt complained to the Mixed Armistice Commission. — United Press.

EX-REGENT TAKES SONS TO SCHOOL



Plotted at Waterloo Station with his wife and two sons, Sekgoma (15) and Leapeiswe (17) is Tshekedi Khamza, the former Regent of the Bamangwato Tribe in Bechuanaland. He has come to England to put his two sons to a Catholic School in Ireland. It is more than 20 years since Tshekedi was suspended from the Regency of the Bamangwato Tribe for ordering a white man to be flogged, and in 1949 he went into voluntary exile because of his attitude to his nephew, Sekgoma's marriage to an English girl. — Central Press Photo.

Burma 'Invasion' RADFORD CONFERS WITH CHIANG

Taipei, July 31. Admiral Arthur W. Radford, Chief of US Joint Chiefs of Staff, conferred tonight with Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek after receiving reports of the Chinese Communist "invasion" of Burmese borders.

The Chinese quarters regarded the reported Red invasion in Burma as "very serious." It was pointed out that the area was once occupied by anti-Communist guerrillas. These Nationalist units were eventually evacuated to Formosa after the Burmese Government protested to Nationalist Government and brought the issue to the United Nations Security Council.

The evacuation was carried out through arrangements of an international commission composed of the United States, Thailand and Nationalist China.

REPORTS AWAITED

In Washington the State Department today anxiously awaited official reports from Burma to gauge the seriousness of advances into Burmese territory.

So far, the Department has heard only press reports of the incident. It declined to say how seriously it regards the situation pending an official report from the US Embassy at Rangoon.

While the State Department reacted with great caution, officials indicated in private conversations that they were not too concerned yet. They explained that the Chinese Reds have on a number of occasions in the past crossed over the vaguely defined border between the two nations. — United Press.

Malayan Miners Hold Strike Vote

RESULT KNOWN TODAY

Kuala Lumpur, Aug. 1.

The Executive Council of the Malayan Mining Employees Union will meet in Taiping, Northern Malaya, today to decide whether or not to stage a country wide strike involving 16,000 miners in 60 European-owned mines throughout Malaya.

Union sources said secret ballot papers which have been issued to unionists would be counted at today's meeting.

Ballot scrutineers would table their report and if the majority of the ballots were in favour of a strike, a date would be set for Malaya-wide action.

The dispute with the Malayan Mining Employers Association began after the union presented 17 demands for better wages and conditions and broke off relations with the association.

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RHODESIAN MINERS DOWN TOOLS

Salsbury, July 31. Northern Rhodesian Chamber of Mines has confirmed that African ticketed paid workers struck at Bancroft Mine this morning.

A statement issued by the Chamber of Mines said African Mine Workers Union had informed the mine management that a strike had been called on instructions of the Union Supreme Council. It also informed the management that the strike would last until Wednesday.

The statement said the strike constituted a breach of recognition of agreement.

It added that essential services at the mine were fully manned and that a number of ticketed paid workers had volunteered for work. African staff employees were on duty.

Total ticketed paid labour force at Bancroft Mine was 2,500. — China Mail Special.

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"We cannot and dare not plan alone," he said. "We must plan with our Commonwealth."

Representative Regime For Morocco

Rabat, July 31. The Sultan of Morocco, Mohammed V will issue a decree next week, providing for the creation of a Consultative Assembly which will be the first step towards the institution of a representative regime in Morocco.

This was announced today in an official communiqué giving details of a meeting of the Moroccan Cabinet yesterday at which the Sultan presided.

The Consultative Assembly will be composed of representatives of all shades of public opinion and of various economic interests such as professional groups.

It will be kept informed of the Government's decisions and activities, the communiqué said.

— France-Press.

Selective Service System Advocated

London, July 31.

The British Government tonight suggested a system of selective service as an alternative to abolishing universal national service (conscription) in Britain as advocated earlier by the Labour opposition.

Mr Iain MacLeod, Minister of Labour and National Service, outlined in the House of Commons possible methods of selection.

These included indefinite deferment for those employed in essential industries or occupations and those equipping themselves by training courses to give skilled service to industry and the community.

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ARE SAYING THE SAME!

THERE IS ONLY ONE

GENUINE SALE WORTH VISITING

IT'S AT...

Lane, Crawford's

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NATHANIEL GUBBINS

YOU have probably read a lot in the news-papers about people's holidays.

For the first time you may read about the holiday of a stomach, the tortured tum belonging to your Uncle Nat.

As the most beneficent holidays have been described as "doing something different" new experiences had to be planned for Tom.

He would not be allowed to know anything about what was going on in the world because the news which is usually bad, sometimes puts him off his breakfast.

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An English Tea

THE next day the onslaught of nourishment was increased by an English tea of cakes, hot roasts, buttered buns, and cucumber sandwiches.

A Tom has not been on the receiving end of an English tea for many years he registered his surprise and discontent in the only way he knows, to the intense disgust of an elderly man reading "The Lady" in a corner of the lounge.

That evening in the bar Tom met his Waterloo. He was immediately put on the strictest diet of his life.

No breakfast except a cup of un-sweetened tea was cut down. Although he was growing faintly at mid-day, all he got was a poached egg on spinach.

For supper he had cheese, salami, and Melba toast without butter.

After four days of this treatment Tom was getting so large that your Uncle was hardly able to fit his shoes. He thought to himself, "If I stayed much longer he would have to say goodbye to my feet, already disappearing from view."

He was also a bit worse, about his blouses, which could not be buttoned at the top.

With vital measurements now 43-47-43 Tom was driven home to a strict diet again. The day he had to be moved back home he could be wedged into it.

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And despite his nocturnal grumblings which kept his Uncle awake, he got the same treatment the next day. And the next. By this time he was not only flat but becoming concave. What's more he was twirling all the bad news again.

He heard about the BMA conference at Brighton and how one doctor had said that middle-aged bladders (including bladders) should be X-rayed twice a year to see if anything awful was going on inside them.

He also heard the significant remarks of another doctor, who said: "There seem to be so many causes of disease, drinking alcohol, smoking, and other forms of self-indulgence that almost every kind of pleasure can give rise to it."

When Tom thought of his British indulgences and the fleshpots of Sussex he turned over twice, but accepted his frugal supper without a murmur. In fact, he was so quiet in the night that he might have cried himself to sleep.

Latest vital measurements: 43-39-43. (World Copyright)

Vital measurements

THE number of shark, cat down would be increased, two before lunch, to six for dinner. As Tom, unlike the majority of the British, Russian, Uncle Krusky, and Rudy, he never been able to digest shark, although he's been in the sea him. Afterwards, he would be able to

POCKET CARTOON by OSBURN LANCASTER



"Personally I agree with Macmillan that we are in grave danger of attaching an exaggerated importance to this whole question of redundancy."

Look!

Hidden Time!

Golden Dreams

by Rolex...

Never before such fabulous fashion to circle pretty wrists. Here are new watches by Rolex, with hand-wrought or jewelled lids covering their time-telling faces. Even the bands of these watches are of gold kidskin or pure gold. A flick of the finger and you have the most precise timepiece possible in such tiny watches—the proud achievement of Swiss craftsmen. Rolex have designed these Golden Dreams for the woman who wants her watch to be absolutely accurate, and yet look like an important fashion accessory. Come and see the whole series of these beautiful bracelet-watches.



ROLEX
GENEVA • SWITZERLAND

ARE WE MAKING IDOLS OF THE WRONG MEN?

THE scene—a banqueting hall in Washington. The leaders of the Senate are there. So are ambassadors, resplendent in braid.

The tables are heavy with plate. And in the centre sits the guest of honour, Queen Elizabeth of England, quietly fingering her notes for the key speech of the visit.

Suddenly the ceremony is interrupted. A toastmaster steps forward. To bursts of applause from the senators he announces the latest baseball scores.

THE SCORE

IT has never happened, of course. Yet, if it did, what a furore it would produce, what ammunition for professional anti-Americans in every continent. Can a nation so unbalanced, so irresponsible, so obsessed with a trivial sport—they would be whispering—be fit to lead the world?

It has never happened—in Washington. But now let us look at something which really happened in London the other day.

In London we welcomed King Feisal of Iraq. And Feisal, let it be noted, is no ordinary guest.

In one vital respect, he is the most important single

friend we have. He helps us to safeguard our oil supplies not only in Iraq but in the whole Middle East. If Feisal fell, our factories in Britain might soon find themselves whispering into silence.

Yet how was Feisal welcomed by London's Lord Mayor at Guildhall? With civic pomp, with old world glitter, and with a remarkable display of unintentional bad manners. For in the middle of the all-important state ceremony the toastmaster was instructed to boom out this pronouncement: "The score is 140 for eight."

And later, when the Lord Mayor himself announced that the Tent had been won by an innings, the cheers out-roared any applause which the royal guest of honour got.

DISTURBING

OF course, it was all wonderfully droll. It was delightfully whimsical. It could have come from an Ealing Studio film. But for

YET have we any right to blame the Lord Mayor alone for assuming that sport outweighs all other issues? What about the rest of us?

We may not have any share in the welcome given to guests of state. But we all have a share in something bigger—in an Empire for which our fathers fought, which once gave promise of unparalleled prosperity for our children.

Today that Empire is withering away before our eyes yet we do not choose to look. Our at-

tention is on the bowling batsmen can now hope to averages instead, or on our luck in the Treble Chance.

But forget mere questions of honour. Everything we look forward to now depends on efficiency—efficiency at the factory bench, efficiency in the executive suite.

Now our men every day are murdered in Cyprus; every day our Colonies are being torn from us. And how do we react? We shrug, we yawn, and we turn to the race results in the stop press column.

Yet in the last year, how many workers in an average factory could say that they have studied the problem of increasing their own efficiency half as hard as they have studied the complex problems of racing form?

And how many executives can honestly say that they set a better example?

DAYS OFF

AT the height of Britain's greatness the nation had its obsessions, of course. It worshipped men like Livingstone. It treated Florence Nightingale as a latter-day saint.

Yet who has taken the place of these great names today? For Livingstone—Lord Laker. For Florence Nightingale—Pat Smythe.

What a comment on our modern sense of values. And what a problem when it comes to honouring the truly great.

By all means we should admire the life-long skill of a Gordon Richards or the stoic leadership of a Leonard Hutton. Yet how can we now adequately honour a dedicated surgeon or a scientist who has changed an epoch?

Take the case of Sir Alexander Fleming, who gave penicillin to mankind. Throughout the world, even among our worst enemies, there are people who bless the very name of Fleming. Yet how did we honour that name? By adding to it a title which even jockeys and opening

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CONTINUING
THE LETTERS OF
Nikki the Bear



dear comrade mum,

By CHAPMAN PINCHER

THAT SHORT, SHARP, PAINFUL WORD

GOUT, the excruciating joint complaint which has baffled the doctors for centuries, is posing them a new problem.

They cannot explain why gout has declined so much since the war that the peacock-coloured man with a huge bandage on his foot has even disappeared from the comic cartoons.

Some doctors were satisfied that the gout decline was due to the rapid rise in the price of drink. Over-indulgence in alcohol was thought to be a prime cause of the complaint.

Now an inquiry has shown that the average alcohol intake of people with gout is little different from those who escape it. About one gout sufferer in every three of those quizzed claimed to be a total abstainer or only an occasional drinker.

Also, while women are drinking more than before the war, gout remains essentially a masculine disease. It is still 20 times commoner among men than women.

... or Brains?

FORTUNATELY there is a simple treatment which is usually rapidly effective—pills containing the drug colchicum, extracted from the plant called meadow-saffron.

Doctors have known that this treatment is specific for gout for more than 1,600 years, but to add to the great gout mystery they still have no idea why.

Professor J.B.S. Haldane has seriously suggested that the high uric acid content of the blood of human beings is responsible for brain development.

So when the first agonising twinge of an attack strikes the sufferer, he can console himself that maybe he is being singled out because he is more intelligent than most.

* AMONG recent gout sufferers of above-average attainment—Sir Alfred Munnings, the Aga Khan, Bernard Baruch, Sir Thomas Beecham.

LONG-DIVISION INTELLIGENCE

From JAMES COOPER

New York.

SIMPLE long-division sum today reveals one of Washington's closest secrets—the number of people employed in the hush-hush

Central Intelligence Agency.

Ever since the agency was established after the Second World War, the Government has refused to divulge how many work for it.

Senators tried to find out when Secretary of State Dulles asked for \$40,000,000 for a new building for the agency. In vain.

But he did admit that the average space required for each worker was 98.6 square feet.

Amateur spies checked on the nation's professional counter-spies. They found the building will have 1,135,000 square feet.

Divide that by the space for each worker and the top-secret answer is 11,523 workers.

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YOUR BIRTHDAY ... By STELLA

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 1

BORN today, you are clever and original in whatever you undertake. You are perhaps inclined to be a little too impulsive; if you learn to curb this side of your nature a little, then there is a good chance that you will reach early success and fame. But, unless you continue to work hard, you may find that you are basking in reflected glory—or the fame of a single

• JACOBY
ON BRIDGEBridge Heroes Do
Not Play Low

By OSWALD JACOBY

EST missed his chance to be a hero at the first trick. West opened the king of clubs, and East timidly played low. He should have overtaken with the ace of clubs in order to lead out the ace and then a low heart. The best defense against a cross-ruff is to lead trumps as often as possible.

East actually played a low club, and West shifted to the queen of spades at the second trick. Declarer won in dummy with the ace, ruffed a club, cashed the ace of diamonds, and ruffed a diamond in dummy. It continued by ruffing another club in his own hand and another diamond in dummy.

All was going well, but South foresaw that he would run out of cards to ruff in his own hand if he eventually led a spade from the dummy. East would help up with the king of spades in order to lead out two rounds of trumps.

While this might well lead

deed, rather than upholding and increasing your success by continued works.

You have a tremendous capacity for getting into scrapes—but are a positive genius for getting out of them safely. Your tact and diplomacy are outstanding and you make many friends as you progress through life. Your talents lie mainly in the field of the arts, although it may take you half a lifetime to make the discovery. It is possible that you will change your vocation more than once before you settle down to what you really ought to be doing. The trial and error method is the best way of discovering your finest talents. You may be told a thing a dozen times, but you pay little or no attention until you have learned through personal experience and experiment.

You are a little too inclined to stay on the fence when it comes to asserting yourself and expressing an opinion. Be more definite, even if you are a member of the opposition, and the results will be better for you in the long run.

Among those born on this date are Alma Beck, singer; Gaston Domergue, French statesman; Richard Henry Dana, noted journalist and author; Alain Kalmer, author, and Robert Todd Lincoln, son of the President.

Find what the stars have in store for you tomorrow, select a birthday star and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 2

LEO (July 24-Aug. 23)—Devote your energies to productive activities today if you want to see material success and financial rewards.

VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)—An day for many different kinds of activity. Work or pleasure are both equally serviceable.

LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)—If you follow well-laid plans carefully, you will be able to make excellent progress now.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)—Neighbourhood affairs, especially if they have to do with retail merchandise, are in your favor.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)—Act decisively upon all affairs that involve co-operative efforts. See results of past efforts.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)—Be ready to act the moment the lights turn green for you. This should be a highly productive day.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 18)—You may combine business and pleasure for joy and profit if you wish. Make a start at once.

PISCES (Feb. 19-Mar. 21)—Take no hasty action in something which has come up for decision. Folk wisdom's lead in the matter.

ARIES (Mar. 22-Apr. 19)—Your family group may pose a problem which can now be settled with the full and complete approval of all.

TAURUS (Apr. 20-May 21)—Take care of that correspondence which you may have been neglecting recently. A letter can prove important, you know.

GEMINI (May 22-June 22)—Use your talents to the best advantage when meeting a new contact. Success is waiting.

CANCER (June 23-July 23)—Propriety matters can be settled in terms of "big business" today and your chances of making a profit are good.

Both sides vul.

NORTH	1		
♦ A 7 6 4			
♥ Q 10 7 6 2			
♦ None			
♦ 9 8 3 2			
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♣ K 9	♦ K 10 5 2		
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Both sides vul.			
East	South	West	North
1 ♠	1 ♥	2 ♦	4 ♣
Double Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
Opening lead—♦ K			

the last club from the dummy. East discarded a spade, and South seized the opportunity to discard his remaining spade.

West won the trick but couldn't lead a trump. When West led a spade, South could ruff and continue the cross-ruff. East could over-ruff with the ace of hearts, and could then lead one trump back, but this was not enough to defeat the contract.

Perhaps you saw that East missed a second chance to be a hero. When the fourth club is led from dummy, East must step up with a small trump. If allowed to hold the trick, East can lead out two rounds of trumps. If South over-ruffs, East will get the lead with the king of spades in time to lead two rounds of trumps. This will defeat the contract.

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give punishment? (8)

5. Only latch Nan

6. Show performer

7. Always screw himself up to this? (7, 5)

12. They own rights but

13. Always screw himself around for ever. (12)

15. Are these dances

16. Which play? (7, 6)

17. Bore had in book. (8)

18. Sid trotta around. (8)

Downs

1. It's taken back when

2. Nice 'un involved in

3. The artis in yellow

4. The beginning of 12

5. It's under the skin as far as the dinner preparations go. (7, 6)

6. Very early from now until Christmas. (5-3)

7. Ruff within one is

poetically notable. (4)

10. Old lady lived here. (4)

11. Not quite. (3, 2)

12. Teasing slaves? (8)

13. Help? (3)

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LAKER THE WONDER BOWLER

Breaks Records And Australian Batting

"One Thing
Overshadows
All Else"

IAN JOHNSON

Ian Johnson, the Australian captain, was the first to shake Laker by the hand on the field immediately he had taken the last wicket. "When all the controversy on the match has died down one thing will overshadow all else and that is Laker's bowling in both innings," said Johnson. "His figures speak for themselves and they will kill all side issues. But spare a thought for Tommy Lock, who also bowled magnificently. I think Laker sent down only about six loose balls in the entire match and it was a wonderful effort of sustained accuracy. Under these conditions Laker and Lock are the best bowlers of their type in the world."

ONLY VALENTINE
"I can think only of Alf Valentine, the West Indian left-hander, who could match them. Don't expect too much from Laker, Lock and May if they play for Surrey against us tomorrow. There is often a reaction after such a test as this."

Speaking of the series and the match generally, Johnson stated: "England have retained the Ashes but they have not won the series. We will be all out to win at the Oval. Most of our batsmen at one time or other have shown that they can play aplomb but they have not come off all together in a match. I feel they might at the Oval in the last Test."

NEW BATTING STAR
"In Ian Craig we find a new batting star has been born. It was grand to see his fighting innings and his 38 in his first Test against England was worth as much as a maiden century."

"Colin McDonald was also splendid. I believe the England team, which won this match to be the strongest I have ever played against and certainly England's best eleven since the war."

"By the way, Jimmy Burke is presenting himself tonight. He is going around boasting that he is the only man in our side Laker could not get out twice. The happy, friendly spirit between the two teams has been a fine feature of the series." — France-Presse.

NOTICE

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Australian Subscription
Ponies 1957

The new ponies are expected to arrive on or about 1st August. They will be quarantined in "C" Block for at least three weeks. Their arrival will mean considerable extra work for the Stables Staff and it has therefore been decided that "C" Block will be closed to Members until after the draw, the date of which will be notified in due course, when it may be re-opened, at the discretion of the Club's Veterinary Surgeon. Members are asked to co-operate in complying with these temporary arrangements.

By Order,
A. E. ARNOLD,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 27th July, 1956.



SHEPPARD'S INNINGS END



The Rev. D. S. Sheppard bowled by Archer after making 113 in England's first innings at Manchester. — Central Press Photo.

IAN JOHNSON'S TRIBUTE TO AN AMAZING PERFORMANCE

London, July 31.

England won the Fourth Test match on the fifth and final day at Old Trafford, Manchester, when they beat Australia by an innings and 170 runs.

They thus retain the Ashes, for even if Australia should win the Oval Test, the overall score in the series would be two all, and as holders, England would retain automatically the mythical trophy.

The day belonged without a doubt to the Surrey spin bowler, Jim Laker, whose performance can only be described as truly fabulous.

In it he beat all existing records and was well-nigh unplayable. He took ten wickets in the second innings, a feat never before accomplished. He took 19 wickets in the match, also a new world record in Tests, and he equalled Alec Bedser's 1953 record of 39 wickets in one Test series.

This is Laker's benefit season and in it he seems to have reached the height of his career. The Australians must be heartily tired of the sight of him, for in five matches against them this season, he has now taken no less than 51 wickets.

And tomorrow the tourists will have yet another opportunity of meeting him in the return match against Surrey. Laker, who earlier in season became the first county side to beat an Australian touring side for over 60 years,

In his five appearances to date this season against the Australians Laker has the following incredible bowling record:

NEAR VENOMOUS
For Surrey—10 for 88 and 2 for 42
First Test—4 for 58 and 2 for 29
Second Test—3 for 47 and 0 for 17
Third Test—5 for 58 and 6 for 55
Fourth Test—9 for 37 and 10 for 53
Total—51 for 484

ONE MORE RECORD

Yet one more record for the record books, this was the First Test match between England and Australia played at Old Trafford to end in a definite result since 1905 and also the first time that England have ever triumphed there against the men from down under.

When play recommenced this morning, the Australian total stood at 84 for two wickets with Macdonald and Craig the not out batsmen. Play started 10 minutes late but when the match was resumed, the wicket played decidedly and easily and gave some of the bowlers the slightest encouragement.

May switched his attack and even brought Oakman on to bowl, but without effect. Both Macdonald and Craig survived and played well and cautiously.

The cricket was perhaps not of the most attractive, but the crowd followed the slow struggle with keen interest. Laker was taken with the score at 112 for two, and only 28 runs had been added in 110 minutes of play. Laker never let up for a moment. With perfect length and extracting all the help he could

was that they had lost no further batsmen.

As soon as play began after the interval, Laker spelled danger for the Australian batsmen. His second ball set up viciously and Macdonald only just withdrew his bat in time.

For ten minutes the Australians resisted, then disaster set in and four wickets crashed for the addition of only 18 runs.

First Craig was leg-before, then Mackay, Archer and Miller followed in quick succession, all three failing to score.

Benaud then came out to join Macdonald and playing well they took the total to 181 at tea without further loss. Well as Laker bowled, the Australian batsmen themselves must bear much of the blame for their amazing collapse.

The wicket was giving the spin bowlers some help, but the menace that Laker presented was largely psychological, that made the Australians look upon his every delivery with near frantic apprehension. Laker, who bowled from both ends, was not able to capture a wicket all day.

From this wicket, he bowled his side to victory and the certainty of retaining the Ashes—whatever be the results of the Oval Test—until the 1956/57 series in Australia. For Australia, it must be a sobering thought that the Fifth and final Test will be played on the famous Oval ground, the home pitch of Jim Laker who today bowled them to destruction.

THE SCOREBOARD

England 1st Innings 459

Australia 1st Innings 84

Australia 2nd Innings

Macdonald, c Oakman, b Laker	89
Burke, c Laker, b Laker	33
Harvey, c Cowdry, b Laker	0
Craig, lbw b Laker	38
K. Mackay, c Oakman, b Laker	0
R. Miller, b Laker	0
R. Archer, c Oakman, b Laker	0
W. Johnson, not out	0
L. Maddocks, lbw b Laker	2
Extras	16
Total	205
Fall of wickets, 3/114, 4/124, 5/130, 6/130, 7/181, 8/198, 9/203.	

Bowling

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Bailey	20	8	21	0
Statham	16	9	15	0
Laker	51	23	93	10
Lock	55	30	69	0
Oakman	8	3	21	0

—France-Presse.

LRC Annual Tennis Turney Championships

The Ladies' Recreation Club will be holding its Annual tennis tournament during the months of September and October, commencing on Monday, September 3. The closing date for entries is August 20.

The events are as follows:—

Hong Kong Colony Open Championships

Ladies' Singles; Ladies' Doubles; Mixed Doubles; Ladies' Plate.

Club Events

For Club Members only;

Ladies' Singles — Open and Handicap; Men's Singles — Open and Handicap; Ladies' Doubles — Open and Handicap; Men's Doubles — Open and Handicap; Mixed Doubles — Open and Handicap.

George Tribe, Northamptonshire's Australian all-rounder, failed by only 40 runs to reach the coveted double of 1,000 runs and 100 wickets by the end of July. The feat has not been performed by the end of July since 1933, when James Langridge of Sussex completed the double on July 28.

Tribe, who has achieved the double in each of his four previous seasons with Northamptonshire, reached his 100 wickets yesterday. A blank day on Saturday curtailed him to one innings in the match against Sussex. Needing 102 for his 1,000 runs when Northamptonshire started their second innings, he hit the Sussex bowling with power and reached 62 in minutes with two sixes and eight boundaries. Then, needing 40 in the last 20 minutes, his innings was ended by a magnificent running catch on the boundary when another six seemed certain.

Remember the World Cup?

Remember those Hungarian hittings? Remember the split-second skills and flamboyant brilliance of those great Rest of Europe sides?

Who could forget? Who but a foot would ever forget that THE WORLD IS INTERESTED ONLY IN WINNERS?

What then of the future?

I believe that, with a more generous attitude by the League clubs, plus stepped-up team training, a glittering opportunity awaits English football.

I believe, too, that the present England team—average age 24 1/2—has both the guts and the gumption to carry on the fine work they began against the Spaniards, Brazilians, and Germans last season.

Above all, I believe that in the next two years they will

achieve past humiliations by becoming champions of the world.

The World Soccer Cup will be decided in Sweden in 1958, but to qualify England will have to play Eire and Denmark, home and away, next May.

Now look for a moment at the global soccer scene.

Outstanding among these are John Hayes, 21-year-old archetypal of the attack, and 19-year-old Duncan Edwards, of

Manchester United.

Denmark, who plays left half

in the old-fashioned attacking style, is the authentic "tough guy."

Yet, for all his strength, he is

a wonderful footballer, with ball control equal to anything the South Americans or Hungarians can produce.

Here—provided they keep their heads—are the young key-men of England.

NUDGING GREATNESS

Others nudging greatness are right back Jeff Hall, right-half

Ronnie Clayton, left-winger,

Colin Grankin, and centre-

forward Tommy Taylor.

England, however, still needs

another class inside-forward.

What a pity John Charles is a Welshman!

Outside right? This brings me back to Manchester, Stanley Matthews. While England should certainly get on with the job of

producing a younger standard for the right wing, I think Stanley—

I maintain—should still play there on a really big occasion.

Wise, used and carefully honed, the genius of Stanley Matthews can move the decisive factor on the international field for another two seasons.

Ask the Swedes!

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Jim Laker — he made Test history.

SURREY RIDES ON TOP OF COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP TABLE WITH 144 POINTS

London, July 31.

Surrey, seeking their fifth successive championship victory, went to the top of the English County Cricket Table by beating Essex by 109 runs at the Oval here today.

They now have 144 points from 18 matches. Runners-up Lancashire, who were without a game in the current programme, have the same number of points from 19 matches.

Yorkshire's match against Glamorgan was completely washed out by rain, and they drifted back from third to fourth. Northamptonshire, who took first innings points off Sussex, moved up to third with 112 points, four more than Yorkshire.

Surrey's win over Essex—their eleventh of the season—was all the more meritorious in view of the absence of Jim Laker, Tony Lock and Peter May, who were at Manchester helping England retain the Ashes. The Bedser twins, Alec and Eric, took five second innings wickets between them and spinner Derek Pratt claimed three for 34. Essex lost their last four wickets for one run.

Kent recorded their third win of the season by beating Somerset by nine wickets in extra time. An unbroken second wicket stand of 180 in 157 minutes between left-hander Bob Wilson (103) and Arthur Pheby (80) was Kent's best of the season.

Gloucestershire were helped to a 131 runs win over Worcestershire at Bristol by left-arm spinner Cecil Cook, who took seven for 27 in 31 overs today and finished with a match analysis of ten for 35.

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Hong Kong, 31st July, 1956

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

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SMUGGLING LEADS TO VILLAGE FIGHT

Border Incident May Go To United Nations

Damascus, July 31.

Border smugglers creeping across the Turkish-Syrian frontier on a moonless night have led to a diplomatic crisis between the two States.

The smugglers, alleged to be driving sheep from Turkey into Syria, were chased by Turkish frontier guards, who inadvertently crossed the border and clashed with Syrian gendarmerie and the villagers of the frontier village of Kurdeen.

Fighting broke out when the Syrian villagers rushed from their houses after a flare sent up by the Turkish guard had lit on village haystacks and set them alight. Reinforced by the gendarmerie, the villagers fought a minor battle with the Turks, resulting in the death of two of the Turkish force.

The Turks withdrew and, according to the Syrian authorities, took 38 Syrian villagers with them into Turkish territory as "hostages."

Release Demanded

Syria laid a formal complaint with the Turkish Government and demanded the release of the "hostages."

Deterrent

The Turks have maintained that names are an effective deterrent to would-be smugglers.

Recent restrictions on the movement of border residents in and out of Turkey has been another cause of friction between the two Governments.

Syria maintaining that these restrictions are unfairly hindering peasant whose lands straddle the border and are now unable to tend or harvest their crops on the Turkish side.

A spokesman for the Syrian Ministry of Foreign Affairs has now accused the Turkish Government of violating international covenants and good-neighbourly relations.

He has accused the Turkish Government of failing to honour pledges undertaken by senior Turkish officials and stated that on the day following the border clash, a joint Syrian-Turkish Committee which investigated the incident had agreed:

★ 1. That Syria should hand over the bodies of the two Turkish guards to Turkish representatives, and

★ 2. Turkey would immediately release the 38 Syrians held by the frontier guards.

He said that Syria had honoured her pledge to return the bodies of the two dead guards, but Turkey, which had admitted that Turkish frontier guards had "inadvertently" crossed the frontier, was delaying the release of the "hostages."

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In an attempt to stop the traffic, the Turkish authorities have resorted to unexpected and sudden closing of border posts, reinforced border patrols and, according to Government sources here, the planting of minefields all along the border.

These border minefields, touched off by sheep, dogs and



Mail Notices

President Tito of Yugoslavia
is seen with King Paul of
the Hellenes, Queen Frederika
and Crown Prince Constantine
after his arrival at Corfu on a five-day private
visit.—Express Photo.

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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 1
By Air

Formosa, 6 p.m.
Hawaii, U.S.A., Canada, 6 p.m.
Africa, 6 p.m.
N. Borneo, 4 p.m.
Macao, 6 p.m.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 2
By Air

Peiping, Shanghai, Hankow, 10 a.m.
Thailand, Pakistan, Lebanon, Ger-
many, France, Great Britain, 10 a.m.
Indo-China, 11 a.m.
Japan, 11 a.m.
Philippines, 2 p.m.
Africa, 11 a.m.
Korea, 6 p.m.
U.S.A., 6 p.m.

By Surface

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Philippines, 2 p.m.

Thailand, 4 p.m.

Japan, 4 p.m.

Malaya, West Australia parcels via
Perth, 4 p.m.

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 3
By Air

Thailand, Ceylon, Burma, India,
1 a.m.
Germany, 10 a.m.
Portugal, Japan, Korea, Okinawa,
11 a.m.
Philippines, Australia, New Zea-
land, 2 p.m.
Africa, 11 a.m.
U.S.A., 6 p.m.

Indo-China, France, 6 p.m.

Thailand, India, Pakistan, Middle
East, Africa, Great Britain & Europe
6 p.m.

Canada, 6 p.m.
Japan, 6 p.m.

By Surface

China, People's Republic, 10.30 a.m.

Malaya, Burma, India, Noon.

Macau, 1 p.m.

Philippines, N. Borneo, Rabaul,

2 p.m.

Korea, 4 p.m.

Japan, Hawaii, U.S.A., Central &
South America, 4 p.m.

Macao, 6 p.m.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 4
By Surface

China, People's Republic, 11.30 a.m.

Malaya, 1 p.m.

Indo-China, Burma, India, 2 p.m.

Philippines, 2 p.m.

Thailand, 4 p.m.

Japan, 4 p.m.

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Perth, 4 p.m.

China, People's Republic, 6 p.m.

Macao, 6 p.m.

Sydney, July 31.
Racketeers are believed to be
melting down pennies and half
pennies, which contain 80 per
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according to reports published
here.

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TRADE and COMMERCE SECTION

NEW ZEALAND'S NEW OUTLOOK
ON TRADE
Manufacturing Ousts
Farming As
Biggest Income

Wellington, July 31.

The future pattern of New Zealand's trade policy is now being considered afresh by the Government and by the country's producers following the realisation that the productive value of the dominion's secondary industries now exceeds that of the traditional wool, meat and dairy industries.

It appears that the switch may be made to a New Zealand industrial policy, as distinct from a general farm policy, and that a large number of the country's traditional manufacturing industries will be concentrated more attention on New Zealand's industrialisation with the United Kingdom under the Ottawa Agreement of 1932.

At present, New Zealand's trade with the United Kingdom is affected mainly by the Ottawa Agreement, which is now being reviewed, and by New Zealand's own trade with the United Kingdom, and from tariff protection to export taxes.

Fears Expressed

Farmers, especially those who have been export taxed, are speaking of a preferential market for the United Kingdom for food products, and that the United Kingdom offered a preferential market to New Zealand for manufactured products.

The cold trade picture has now changed, and is described as being only temporary. New Zealand's position, which is agitating farmers, is the commercial community and the Government.

The General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT), to which both the United Kingdom and New Zealand are parties, is opposed to arrangements like those of Ottawa. GATT aims to reduce barriers to international trade, especially preferences and favours, and instead of quota when restrictions are necessary.

Also, the United Kingdom market is changing. First United Kingdom farmers themselves, aided by subsidies, are producing more meat than ever before.

Secondly, the Argentines after several years of comparative inactivity, has re-commenced as a major supplier to the United Kingdom meat market.

US Surpluses

Thirdly, the apparent chronic condition of dairy surpluses in the United States has led that country, in the words of Mr. William Marshall, Chairman of the New Zealand Dairy Products Marketing Commission, to "dump" butter and cheese in various overseas markets.

And in New Zealand there have been changes no less fundamental. As new markets have been found for primary produce there has been a corresponding inquiry for access to the New Zealand market.

France, Japan, Czechoslovakia, Western Germany among others are all countries which have taken noteworthy amounts of New Zealand produce, and in return they are seeking a market in New Zealand for exports, primarily of manufactured goods. Finally there are New Zealand manufacturers who have very often built up industries behind the tariff walls. In 1953/4 manufacturing accounted for 25 per cent of the national income and farming for 24 per cent.

Farmers who are interested in cheap manufactured goods are insisting that only economic industries should be encouraged, while the Government is insisting that industries which are now established must turn their attention to overseas markets so that they can contribute to overseas reserves.

Not Satisfied

The Government also points out that marketing overseas of the exportable surplus which exists in some manufacturing industries could have the effect of making these industries economic in every sense of the word.

The authorities are not fully satisfied with all attempts to develop new markets overseas. "Exporters are not making the best use of the opportunities available to them," said the Minister of Industries and Commerce, Mr. Eric Halstead.

Now trade offices have been opened in Singapore and New York and wide market research has been undertaken and will be expanded, he said.

Earlier, the secretary of Industries and Commerce, Mr. Val

Danish Cheese
Company Sold

Copenhagen, July 31. Denmark's largest cheese firm, the Peter Jensen Company, has been sold to the American Kraft Foods Company of Chicago for 10,000,000 kroner (about £500,000 sterling). Negotiations were conducted for several months and have resulted in the setting up of a branch in Denmark named Kraft Foods International.—China Mail Special.

Mrs. Nellie Hampton jiggled her pennies as she waited for the young man to leave the telephone box at Polperro, Cornwall, grew impatient, peered into the box, saw the man remove the light bulb, plug in his electric shaver, and shave.

WORLD
COTTON
MARKETS

New York, July 31. Cotton futures rose sharply today in moderately active dealings. It was the third consecutive daily rise.

Price reached the highest point in a month, ending at the market's highest in a narrow range that had the morning. However, steady picked up in the afternoon, prices jumping to 100 1/2, 100 1/4, 100 1/2 on short covering, the mill and fixing cotton, and to 100 1/2 on long cotton.

The market was then moved to the 100 1/2 level, and in the afternoon, with a slight increase in the price of cotton, the market will be 100 1/2 cents.

Despite the increased activity, price stills were holding to the 100 1/2 level, with the first crop estimated at 100 1/2 cents.

US export for the year to date, 26,000,000 bales, reported at 100 1/2 cents, again 100 1/2 cents.

Prices for cotton last season

Month Volume Open interest

Sept. 9,600 962,900

Oct. 12,000 101,000

Nov. 5,500 340,000

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STAND-BY ORDERS TO FORCES

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foreign ministers, Mr Selwyn Lloyd and M Christian Pineau is expected to be the calling of a conference of maritime powers to consider the settling up of an international authority to run the Suez waterway.

The conference would propose to Egypt that such an authority should replace its present state company managing the canal.

16 Nations

Egypt itself and Russia are unlikely to be invited to the conference. It is believed that representation at the meeting to be held shortly may be limited to the 16 nations in the International Chamber of Shipping.

The are Austria, Belgium, Britain, Canada, Denmark, France, Greece, India, Italy, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Spain, Sweden and the United States.

The International Chamber of Shipping made up of the National Shipping Associations is meeting in London to-morrow to decide the Suez situation.

Earl Mountbatten, the First Sea Lord, announced tonight he had postponed a visit he was going to make to the Mediterranean fleet next week. (Reuters and London Express Service.)

ARMED ROBBERY

Two Chinese, armed with knife, obtained another man in the Chinese of 356, Tai Tam Wei Road, at 12.30 a.m. today. The man, who was returning home, was relieved of cash and property to the total value of \$384.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Rumour Denied

Sir I notice in yesterday's issue of your esteemed paper, under the heading "Engagement rumoured", that of HM King Baudouin of the Belgians and another one of Princess Isabelle of France with the explanation that "the engagement is expected to be announced shortly" between His Majesty and the Princess.

I have to let you know, that of your information and that of your readers, that the aforesaid rumour is without foundation whatsoever.

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OUR AUSTRALIAN NEWSLETTER

Legacies Of Misery & Confusion Left By Floods

FROM H. KING WOOD

The floods that swept Australia during recent weeks have left some remarkable legacies of misery and confusion, particularly in country areas, where the full effects of the swirling waters were felt.

The loss of human life has fortunately been slight, that of houses severe. Sheep have been lost in thousands and even now it is impossible to estimate the extent of the damage.

Some estimates place the losses of sheep as high as 175,000.

But the losses will be higher as the weakened animals will have very strong powers of resistance to diseases that are already beginning to ravage them.

In the circumstances the action of the Acting Prime Minister, Sir Arthur Fadden in refusing to extend aid to the flooded western district has come as a nasty shock.

RAAF planes have been dropping fodder to sheep and cattle in the Moree district.

Sir Arthur Fadden was asked to extend the fodder drop to floodbound sheep in the Coonamble, Brewarrina, Goodooga, Cullinla and North Walgett areas. Sir Arthur, however, replied that the Commonwealth was not prepared to consider making further RAAF airdrops available until all available civil aircraft have been taken up.

"Sir Arthur's decision is incomprehensible," Mr Renshaw, State Minister for Transport said. "To confine the fodder drop to Moree is illegal and discriminatory."

"Sir Arthur says that the fodder drop for the Moree area is being provided free because of particular circumstances. If anything, the circumstances of some of the northwest areas are more acute than around Moree."

BOGGED DOWN

Down in the southern part of New South Wales 50 yards of muddy road has stranded and bogged down 150 northbound trucks at Holbrook and 300 southbound trucks at Tarcutta.

This was the only highway these heavy trucks were allowed to use. Drivers were liable to a fine of £100 if they disobeyed the ban and used other roads.

For some weeks now the Main Roads Department has been working two shifts of men to get the road open.

The Army offered to come to the aid of the Main Roads Dept but was told that there was no room for them to work on the road.

Meanwhile the truck men grew restless, sitting about waiting for the signal to move on.

Their trucks have been parked along the roads in the surrounding towns.

Some of the cargoes have been hides and vegetables and residents have not appreciated the aroma.

One truck driver with hides as his cargo was asked to move from one town into the surrounding country.

DRIVERS' THREAT

After a time the patience of the truck men wore thin and they threatened to crash the road block.

The NSW Government a little alarmed at this projected action informed the police, who checked the men though a couple of trucks broke through only to meet with accidents.

Police Superintendent W. Hargrave, who is in charge of the Riverina area, has been in constant touch with the drivers and police at the stretch of damaged highway.

Police said, "The men are naturally exasperated, but their problem is entirely an engineering one. The heavy rains have made the soil so sloppy that the road surface has broken up on top of it."

"It is quite impossible for trucks over five tons in weight to travel over the road without smashing through it."

Main Roads Board's officers and police are doing all they can to help.

"An attempt to force a way through would be about as sensible as a man trying to swim to England if there was no ship."

Superintendent Hargrave has the whole position under control. There are ample police to take the position of resident medical officer at equine

FOREIGN DOCTORS

The New South Wales Minister for Health, Mr Sheehan, said that he was preparing a bill for Cabinet adopting a new approach to the problem of foreign doctors.

"I have been examining the position closely and it seems to me that foreign doctors who come here to make their homes could be utilised provided their qualifications are the equivalent of our own and are verified," he said.

Mr Sheehan was on a tour of inspection of coalfield hospitals.

He said that the shortage of doctors in country areas and the difficulty of getting young doctors to take the position of resident medical officer at equine

SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"The new cook is very well read and can carry on a conversation about most anything! By the way, dinner will be a little bit late!"

Police Had To Break Down Door

Further Police evidence regarding a raid on a flat in Homuntn Street where was found 10½ ounces of heroin and 19 grammes of crude morphine besides various pieces of equipment, was given in the Victoria District Court this morning on a charge of murder.

Shepherd was alleged to have killed his wife, Irene May Shepherd, on or about July 31 at Room 309, Melbourne Apartments, Kimberley Road, Kowloon.

Shepherd was remanded three days in Police custody on the application of Inspector J. Bodie.

Charged With Murdering His Wife

Private Raymond Frederick Shepherd, 26, of the Army Catering Corps, attached to Lyemun Barracks, appeared before Miss B. K. Searle at Kowloon Court this morning on a charge of murder.

The driver being apprehensive refused to do so and when a little later the opportunity presented itself to defendant he took complete control and attempted to drive the vehicle himself with the most disastrous consequences.

In recording a conviction against the defendant on both charges, he is fined \$150 or 14 days on each charge.

On the question of compensation, which was brought up by the taxi owner, Mr Morris advised the owner to take civil action.

Partner Denies He Had Authority

Peter Choa, partner of the Shun Hing Construction Co., denied this morning at the conspiracy and corruption trial that he had more authority in the company than what he had told the Court in evidence.

Choa, a prosecution witness, was replying to questions by Mr Patrick Yu, representing first accused, Chau Chung-sang, 38, the construction company's managing partner, at the Victoria District Court.

The other two accused are Major Donald Peachey, 47, and Capt. Henry Curtis, 46, both of the Royal Engineers.

Mr Yu suggested to witness that he had far more authority in the firm than what he had told the Court. Dicating this, Chao said that because it had been agreed that Chau should give him half the profits of the company, Chau retained control of the firm.

Chao said that, so far, Chau only promised to let him set the accounts, but he had never been able to see them. Witness added that he was not interested in the accounts in themselves, but he wanted to know the exact position as regards profit and loss.

SHOWN TAX RETURNS

So far, witness continued, Chau had not told him whether the company had been making money or not.

Replying to a suggestion that he did not know whether the firm was making a profit, Chao said on some occasions he would show him some tax returns showing a profit.

Counsel told witness he had said that Chau never told him if the firm was making a profit, but that on some occasions he would show him some tax returns showing a profit.

Mr Yu asked witness if his previous statement was correct, that on some occasions he would show him some tax returns showing a profit.

Witness said that, in the latter part of 1954, Chau turned over all the company's account books to his accountant, Mr. Wong, and that he was the one who gave all the instructions in the running of the office.

Witness said,

Soldier Took Over Taxi From Driver FINE IMPOSED

Private R. W. H. Russell, of the King's Own Royal Regiment, was fined \$300 by Mr I. T. Morris at Kowloon this morning when he pleaded guilty to two charges of driving a motor vehicle without a valid licence and without being covered by a third party risk insurance.

The prosecution arose out of an incident which took place on Tate's Cahn, a road leading to Kowloon Peak from Diamond Hill in the early morning of July 27.

It was alleged that Russell hailed a taxi in Nathan Road at 3 a.m. July 27, and asked to be driven to Kowloon Peak. About half way up the radiator became hot and the car was stalled. The driver refused to go further because of foggy weather and he turned around to go down the hill but the defendant took over control and started up again. The vehicle met with accident causing extensive damage to the car.

It strikes me that here is a good chance for Britain to show that they can make a star of an American artist as well as the Americans can do the same with some of the British singers.

Incidentally, Mel Torme is only 30 years old. Listen to some of his records when you get the chance. He's good.

NO MORE FAWKES

Humphrey Lyttleton has lost his clarinetist, Wally Fawkes. Wally has been with Humph for nine years, making this partnership just about the longest in British jazz. The reason given for the break-up, according to Wally Fawkes, is that he no longer finds himself able to carry on with his two careers.

In case you don't know what the other one is you should read the Daily Mail and watch for the "Flock" cartoon. That is a Wally Fawkes creation. As we might expect he doesn't intend forsaking his music completely and will sit in with local groups whenever the opportunity offers.

GOING AND COMING

More news of record stars for and from the States. Alma Cogan, singing favourite of Jimmie Edwards and Dick Bentley and all listeners, is scheduled to leave soon for America and an appearance on the famous Ed Sullivan TV Show. She is also hoping to appear on the Perry Como programme, one of the biggest of all American shows.

Recently returned from America is Lonnie Donegan, the traditional-band guitarist who made a hit with recordings of American style music. Lonnie admits that it is tough going in the States.

He was interviewed by Miss Jones of "Melody Makers" shortly after he returned and one of the things he did notice was the greater amount of work he had to put in during the course of one day.

Five stage shows a day, meaning an attendance of nearly twelve hours, and on top of that interviews with disc jockeys to be fitted in at all sorts of odd times.

All in all he found things a little bit difficult and said that he wouldn't like to do it again unless it was made easier.

RECORD REVIEW

"Festival in Costa Rica"—Stanley Black and his Orchestra. This Decca 12" LP should convince quite a few people that you don't have to know the language in order to play the music. Stanley Black, a long time BBC musician, has always displayed a tendency towards the Latin-American beat and here we have a fine collection of such tunes played in a manner that would surely delight all South Americans.

The collection includes such classics as "The Mexican Hat Dance," "Siboney," "Malaguena," and all have the authentic sound. The recording quality is very impressive and the arrangements make this a record for those who want to dance as well as those who wish only to listen.

During some of the passages I was reminded of the wonderful music played by the Andre Kostelanetz orchestra in the two opera LP's recently released, "La Traviata" and "Carmen," without words attracted a lot of attention and the music was superb. To say that this Decca LP even reminded me of the Kostelanetz discs is the finest compliment possible. Decca LP 6169 — One LP.

WATER STORAGE

The Colony's reservoirs lost ten million gallons of water in the 24-hour period ending at 10 o'clock this morning when the total storage was 2,760 million gallons.

Consumption yesterday amounted to 27 million gallons and the intake from streams and catchment areas was 27 million gallons.

No rainfall was registered by the Water Authority.

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